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Title: COMPOSITION FOR THE RELIEF OF HEAT STRESS

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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing a [X] continuation [ ] divisional  
[ ] continuation-in-part application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending  
prior application:

Serial No.: 09/486 494 Filed: May 17, 2000

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For: COMPOSITION FOR THE RELIEF OF HEAT STRESS

Group: 1615 Examiner: L. Channavajjala

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The disclosure of this prior parent application, as well as any  
applications from which this prior application may claim priority,  
is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

Enclosed are:

- [X] A copy of the prior application in which no new matter is presented, including the oath or declaration.
- [ ] Specification (for a continuation-in-part application)
- [ ] Declaration or Oath (for a continuation-in-part application)
- [X] Preliminary Amendment (Please enter before calculating the filing fee).

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Basic Fee			\$740.00	\$370.00	\$740.00	
Total Claims	(19 - 20 = 0)		x \$ 18.00	x \$ 9.00		0.00
Indep. Claims	( 4 - 3 = 1 )		x \$ 84.00	x \$ 42.00		84.00
[ ] Multiple Dep. Claim			+ \$280.00	+ \$140.00		0.00
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[ ] A Statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 regarding small entity status:

[ ] was filed in prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.

[ ] is enclosed. (Not required if a Statement is in the prior application.)

[ ] Cancel in this application original Claims \_\_\_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (Retain at least one independent claim.)

*W* [X] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: ~~-~~This is a Continuation of Serial No. 09/486 494, filed May 17, 2000 under 35 U.S.C. 371, which represents the national stage of International Application No. PCT/EP98/05422 filed August 26, 1998, which claims priority from U.S. Application Serial No. 08/924 858 filed August 30, 1997.---

[X] Abandon the prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in the prior application file. (May only be used if signed by a person authorized by 37 CFR 1.138 and before payment of the issue fee.)

[ ] \_\_\_\_\_ Drawing Sheets [ ] Formal  
[ ] Informal

[X] Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 120 from Application No. 09/486 494 filed May 17, 2000, which represents the national stage of International Application No. PCT/EP98/05422 filed August 26, 1998, which claims priority from U.S. Application Serial No. 08/924 858 filed August 30, 1997.

[ ] The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.

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- [X] The Power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- [ ] The Power does not appear in the original papers; a copy of the Power is enclosed.
- [X] The prior application is assigned of record to ALL SUN HSF COMPANY LIMITED, of Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
- [ ] An Amendment Before First Office Action is enclosed. (Claims added are numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim.)
- [X] Information Disclosure Statement
- [X] Acknowledgment Postal Card

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Document(s) attached: Transmittal for Continuation  
Application dated February 13, 2002, and  
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